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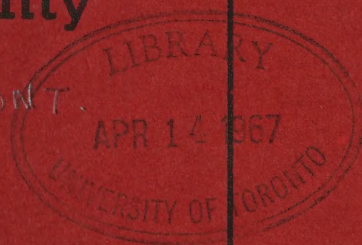
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# SEPTEMBER MEETING

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SIMCOE, ONTARIO

Sept. 3, 1946

Minutes of September session of Norfolk County Council, held this 3rd day of September, 1946.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M. The Warden, Edwin Hill, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except Mr. Wm. L. Felton, Reeve of the Township of Charlotteville, deceased and Mr. H. J. Collins, Reeve of the Village of Delhi.

Minutes of the June session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read;

Department of Agriculture re appointment of County Weed Inspector.

South Norfolk Women's Institute, asking for County Health Unit.

Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, asking for establishment of hospitals for incurables and changing names of Refuges.

Count of Elgin, asking that nails be released to farmers.

County of Waterloo, asking amendment to assessment act on business assessment.

County of Frontenac, asking exemption of \$2000.00 on income tax.

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County of Welland, asking free school supplies.

Department of Highways, approving By Law 850.

Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, thanking for road signs.

Mrs. Sarah C. Pickersgill, Mr. Arthur O. Blackhurst, Mr. Emerson Miller, Mrs. Alice Bryden, Mrs. A. A. Murray and Mrs. Leonard Harrison, thanking the Council for the memorial scrolls.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the communications as read be referred to the following: Department of Agriculture, South Norfolk Women's Institute, Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, County of Elgin, County of Waterloo, County of Frontenac and County of Welland—To the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Highways, Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Sarah C. Pickergill, Mrs. A. A. Murray, Mrs. Alice Bryden, Mrs. Leonard Harrison, Mr. A. O. Blackhurst, and Mr. Emerson Miller. To be filed.—Carried.

The Warden addressed the Council in regard to the death of Mr. Wm. L. Pelton and asked the Council to arise and observe one minute's silence in memory of the departed.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, that this Council wish to express to Mrs. Pelton and family their sincere regret in the loss of a husband and father, and we wish to extend our sympathy. — Carried.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to provide for the giving of bounties for the destruction of foxes in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Aitken gave a verbal report of the Buildings Committee.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, that the report of the Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Schooley, that the Clerk be authorized to write the Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, pointing out the inability of Mr. W. H. Abbey to secure pipe to complete the heating system in the County Court House and solicit his aid in securing this material, it also being brought to his attention that our present equipment is not in shape to adequately heat this building during the coming winter, and a copy of the letter he sent to Senator Wm. Taylor and Mr. T. B. Barrett, M. P.—Carried.

Mr. Dedrick gave a verbal report of the convention of assessors.

The Warden adding some remarks to this report.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, that all Committees be notified through the County Clerks office as to all meetings, and the Warden be notified as to all Committee meetings.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Ravin, that the Warden act as Chairman of the Reforestation Committee for the balance of 1946.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Clerk be instructed to extend our thanks and appreciation to the St. Williams Chamber of Commerce for the delightful fishing party held on the 29th of August.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Schooley, that the Striking Committee name a member of the Reforestation Committee to fill the vacancy due to the death of Mr. Pelton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the members of the Council spend a day inspecting the Reforestation plots on September 25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.30 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.50 A. M.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.  
—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.07 P. M.

Mr. Davis gave a verbal report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Rusling that the Sub Committee of the County Home be authorized to purchase two vacuum cleaners at an estimated cost of \$109.00 each.  
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, that the salary of the matron of the County Home be increased to \$1600.00 and the Assistant Matron and Manager be increased

to \$1500.00 per annum to take effect from the first day of September, 1946.—Carried.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the Striking Committee;

To the Warden and members of the County Council; We your Striking Committee recommend Mr. Max Stickney as a member of the Reforestation Committee for the balance of the year 1946. Signed, Claude Ravin, Chairman, F.V. Dedrick, Jas. Moore, H. A. Aitken.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, that the report of the Striking Committee be passed. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins that Walter Deming, caretaker of the Court House, be appointed a County Constable. —Carried

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to provide for the giving of bounties for the destruction of foxes in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, that the said By Law be now read a first time. —Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that the said By Law be now read a second time. —Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Ravin, that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of By-Law re Fox Bounty to each Clerk in the County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.50 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.20 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to provide for the giving of bounties for the destruction of foxes in the County of Norfolk as amended to provide that the bounty be paid all year around instead of a limited time .

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Backus, that the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was the Signed, Sealed and Numbered 851.

Mr. Livingston read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins,

that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday October 29th, 1946, at 10.00 A. M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.35 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 29 day of October 1946.

D. C. Porter

Edwin Hill

Clerk

Warden

## **Report of the Road Committee**

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

The following work has been proceeded with.

Road No. 2—.2 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 5—.1 mile Mulch Patch

Road No. 7—.75 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 7—2.7 miles Retreatment

Road No. 8—1.55 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 9—.85 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 9—1.95 miles Stabilization

Road No. 10—.8 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 11—.75 miles Grading and Gravelling

Road No. 11—2.7 miles New Mulch

Road No. 13—.1 mile Mulch Patch

Road No. 14—.7 miles Mulch Patch

Road No. 16—.4 miles Mulch Patch

Construction grading is being proceeded with on Road No. 4.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAIRMAN

CLAUDE RAVIN

JAS. MOORE

## **Report of the Committee of the Whole**

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

No action was taken on the resolution from the South Norfolk Women's Institute re Public Health Nurse.

No action was taken on the resolution from the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm re hospitalization for Incurables.

Resolution was endorsed from the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm changing the name "House of Refuge" to "County Homes for the Aged." Also the change the word "inmate" to "resident" or "member".

The resolution from the Elgin County Council was endorsed regarding petitioning the Dominion Government to release nails for Agricultural Purposes and general Farmers.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Waterloo regarding alterations eliminating those featurers of the Assessment Act which appear inconsistent with modern conditions as relating to Income and Business Assessments.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Frontenac raising Income exemption to \$2000. as already given to Members of the Dominion Parliament.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Welland re supplying all primary and seconday pupils with free distribution of all school supplies.

The correspondence re Appointment of County Weed Inspector was referred to the Agricultural Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

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# OCTOBER MEETING

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SIMCOE ONTARIO,

October 29, 1946.

Minutes of the November session of Norfolk County Council, held this 29th day of October, 1946 instead of November 5th as covered by By-Law.

Council called to order at 10.00 A. M., The Warden, Edwin Hill, presiding.

The Clerk announced the results of the election in the Township of Charlotteville to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Reeve W. L. Pelton and the certificates of election of Mr. Max R. Stickney, Reeve, and Mr. Charles Stackhouse, Deputy Reeve were filed.

Roll called; All the members present.

Minutes of the September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read;

Grand Jury Report, re County institutions

Township of Middleton, re Designation of Patriotic Grant in 1945.

County of Oxford, Protesting Japanese labour.

The Bowden Family, thanking Council for note of sympathy in the death of Mr. J. H. Bowden.

Mrs. Chas. Martin M. P. P., thanking Council for memorial scroll.

Department of Education, appointing secretary to High School Districts Committee.

Department of Education, appointing members to High Districts Committee.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Aitken, that the communications as read be referred to the following; Grand Jury Report, Township of Middleton, County of Oxford—To the Committee of the Whole.

The Bowden Family, Chas. Martin M.P.P., Department of Education (2) — To be filed.—Carried.

Mr. Ravin gave notice that he would, as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 845 dealing with the car allowance of the County Road Engineer and Road Superintendent.

Mr. Ravin gave notice that he would, as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to designate through highways on the Norfolk County Road System.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, seconded by Mr. Ravin, that the item of medical care for wards of the Children's Aid Society be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Fred Landon and Col. Geo. W. Little of the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Landon addressed the Council showing the work of the university and the need for financial assistance to carry out their building program.

Col. Little addressed the Council showing where the financial assistance would be used and asking for a grant from the County of Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. H. M. Collins, seconded by Mr. Aitken, that the matter of a grant to the University of Western Ontario be referred to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. —Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.06 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.55 A. M.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 o'clock. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Council resumed sittings at 2.15 P. M.

Mr. Sheppard read the report of the Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the report of the Agricultural Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. —Carried.

Mr. Aitken gave a verbal report of the Buildings Committee, pointing out the inefficiency of Mr. W. H. Abtkey in handling the contract of installing the heating system in the Court House and buildings.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, that the Clerk be authorized to stop all payments to Mr. W. H. Abbey until his contract for installing the heating system in the Court House and County Building is completed and Mr. Abbey be notified that unless work is started immediately to complete this system the contract will be terminated. —Carried.

Mr. H. Boughner gave a verbal report of the Reforestation Committee pointing out that there was wood and timber for sale. He also recommended that the plots be revalued and the signs be repainted and repaired.

Moved by Mr. H. Boughner, seconded by Mr. B. C. Buchner, that the Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for the wood on the Bonny Heath property also for the sale of the timber on the Woodhouse property. —Carried.

Mr. Quance, the County Assessor, addressed the Council clearing up the matter of carrying on the assessment of the local municipalities during the transition period before the adoption of the County Assessor System. He also brought to the attention of the Council the matter of appointing a County Court of Revision.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. H. Boughner, that a County Court of Revision be constituted for the County of Norfolk under Section 66a Sub-Section 1 of the Assessment Act. —Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. —Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.35 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.42 P. M.

Mr. Livingston read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946 at 10.00 A. M.

—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3. 55 P. M.

Confirmed in open Council this 3 day of December 1946.

D. C. PORTER,

Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,

Warden.

## **Report of the Agricultural Committee**

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Agriculture, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee met in the Committee room on Friday, September 20, 1946 and examined the new legislation on the appointment of a County Weed Inspector.

We find that the amended Act now makes it compulsory for the County Councils to appoint a County Weed Inspector.

We, therefore, recommend that Mr. Elmer K. McConnell, Delhi, Ont. be the Norfolk County Weed Inspector.

We also find that the minimum that each Inspector shall receive is \$6.00 per day including expenses and mileage. We, therefore, recommend that Mr. McConnell receive \$6.00 per day and .07 cents a mile for the necessary performance of his duties.

We also recommend that a By-Law be prepared confirming this appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J.T. SHEPPARD, Chairman

W.R. ANDERON

M. R. STICKNEY

F. V. DEDRICK

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

## **Report of the Committee of the Whole**

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That the Children's Aid Committee wait on Judge Bricken-den re per diem rate of Children's Aid Society wards.

That we make a grant of \$1,000.00 to the University of Western Ontario and we recommend to future Councils that

they make provision for continued grants for a period of ten years.

That the request of the Middleton Council re changing of donation to Middleton Red Cross to Middleton's Rehabilitation Committee be granted.

That the report of the Grand Jury concerning their recommendations be filed.

The resolution from the County of Oxford that a protest be forwarded to the Federal Government that the transfer of Japanese from Western Canada to Western Ontario be stopped was not endorsed.

The report of the Agricultural Committee was adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, Chairman

# DECEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

December 3, 1946

Minutes of December session of Norfolk County Council held this 3rd day of December, 1946.

Council called to order at 10.00 A. M., The Warden, Edwin Hill, presiding.

Roll called; All members present except Mr. H. J. Collins, Reeve of Delhi.

Minutes of the November session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Norfolk Tuberculosis Association, asking for a grant.

Simcoe-Public Utilities Commission, offering to decorate the Court House for the Christmas season.

Village of Delhi, Certificate of electors showing that Delhi is entitled to a Deputy Reeve.

University of Western Ontario, thanking for grant.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That the communications as read be referred to the following;

Norfolk Tuberculosis Association— To the Committee of the Whole.

Simcoe Public Utilities Commission— To the Buildings Committee.

Village of Delhi and University of Western Ontario— to be filed.— Carried.

Mr. Sheppard gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to appoint a County Weed Inspector.

Mr. Stickney gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to confirm By Law No. 542 of the Township of Charlotteville.

Mr. Davis read the report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Rusling, That the report of the County Home Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Stickney, That the Sub-Committee on Buildings be authorized to dispose of 12 gas heaters which have been used in the Court House and are no longer required owing to the installation of central steam heating system. The price for above to be no less than \$122.00 which is appraisal placed on this material by Mr. James Hayes of the Dominion Natural Gas Co. Ltd.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the leave be granted to introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 845.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Rusling, That the said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to designate through Highways on the Norfolk County Road System.— Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Boughner, That the said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.00 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.45 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P. M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.47 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.55 P. M.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Stackhouse, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to confirm By Law No. 542 of the Township of Charlotteville.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. H. M. Collins, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Moore, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint a County Weed Inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Boughner, That said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Ravin read a report of the County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, That the matter of suitable commemoration of the names of Norfolk men, killed in action in World War. No. Two be referred to the 1947 County Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.20 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.55 P. M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to amend By Law No. 845 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 852.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to designate through Highways on the Norfolk County Road System without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Boughner, That

the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 853.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to confirm By Law No. 542 of the Township of Charlotteville without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse, seconded by Mr. H. M Collins, That the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Stackhouse, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 854.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint a County Weed Inspector without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of

the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 855.

Mr. Livingston read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Ravin, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the Warden vacate the chair and Mr. Moore preside over the meeting.—Carried.

Mr. Moore, on taking the chair, addressed the Council complimenting the retiring Warden on the impartial manner in which he conducted his office for the year 1946.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That this Council assembled desire to convey to the retiring Warden the sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year.—Carried.

Mr. Hill addressed the Council thanking them for their co-operation during the year.

The Warden was asked to again take the chair.

Moved by Mr. Stackhouse, seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins, That this Council do now adjourn Sine Die.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 P. M.

Confirmed in open Council this 3rd day of December A. D. 1946.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

EDWIN HILL  
Warden

## Report of the County Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, beg leave to report as follows:

### NOVEMBER 1ST, 1945 TO 31ST OF OCTOBER, 1946

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Patient days .....                | 23,351 |
| Increase over previous year .....           | 1,408  |
| Staff and Employees .....                   | 1,619  |
| Decrease over previous year .....           | 93     |
| Meals served to transients .....            | —      |
| Decrease over previous year .....           | 25     |
| Inmates admitted during year .....          | 20     |
| Increase during year .....                  | 5      |
| Withdrawals .....                           | 11     |
| Increase over previous year .....           | 5      |
| Deaths .....                                | 10     |
| Increase over previous year .....           | 4      |
| <br>TOTAL INMATES as of October 31, 1946... | <br>62 |
| Decrease over previous year .....           | 1      |

### PATIENT DAY OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY IN THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Windham .....          | 2,367 |
| Townsend .....         | 2,808 |
| Woodhouse .....        | 1,771 |
| Charlottesville .....  | 3,771 |
| North Walsingham ..... | 1,041 |
| South Walsingham ..... | 1,460 |

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| Houghton .....   | 1,095  |
| Middleton .....  | 1,147  |
| Port Rowan ..... | 651    |
| Waterford .....  | 2,167  |
| Simcoe .....     | 2,694  |
| Delhi .....      | 643    |
| Port Dover ..... | 730    |
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| TOTAL .....      | 22,345 |

NON-RES DENT Pay Patients

TOTAL INMATE DAYS ..... 937

**NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES AT THE PRESENT, NOVEMBER, 1946**

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Town of Simcoe .....               | 8  |
| Village of Waterford .....         | 6  |
| Village of Port Dover .....        | 2  |
| Village of Port Rowan .....        | 2  |
| Village of Delhi .....             | 2  |
| Township of Windham .....          | 7  |
| Township of Townsend .....         | 7  |
| Township of Woodhouse .....        | 5  |
| Township of Charlotteville .....   | 11 |
| Township of North Walsingham ..... | 2  |
| Township of South Walsingham ..... | 4  |
| Township of Houghton .....         | 3  |
| Township of Middleton .....        | 3  |
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| TOTAL .....                        | 62 |

**INMATES DECEASED DURING 1946**

Peter Prom, died December 29, 1945, aged 72, Townsend.

George Emerson Foster, died January 31, 1946, age 89, Simcoe

Isaac Green, died March 13, age 90, Waterford.

Thomas Powell, died March 23, age 81, Windham.  
Mrs. Helen Lewis, died May 6, age 81, Charlotteville.  
Thomas Murtland, died September 1, age 59, Simcoe.  
Dave Bryden, died September 8, age 70, South Walsingham.  
Frank Austin, died September 9, age 78, Woodhouse.  
William Ashford died September 19, age 78, South Walsingham  
Mary Smith, died October 16, age 68, Townsend.

**VALUE OF STOCK AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND,  
NOVEMBER 30, 1946**

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Main Building furnishings .....        | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Isolation Building furnishings .....   | 300.00      |
| Office Equipment .....                 | 100.00      |
| Medical and Office Supplies .....      | 375.00      |
| Stock in Supply Cupboard .....         | 400.00      |
| Laundry Equipment .....                | 1,638.00    |
| Kitchen Equipment .....                | 750.00      |
| Stock in Fruit Cellar .....            | 1,000.00    |
| Tools and Similar Equipment .....      | 380.00      |
| Refrigeration Room and Equipment ..... | 700.00      |
| Stock of Fuel .....                    | 600.00      |

9,243.00

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Value of Live Stock, including Cows, Horses,<br>Pigs, Chickens etc. .... | 3,510.00 |
| Value of Farm Equipment .....                                            | 1,280.00 |
| Value received for Stock sold .....                                      | 226.63   |

**LIVESTOCK BOUGHT DURING THE YEAR**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 19 Pigs .....    | \$ 189.00 |
| 250 Chicks ..... | 36.85     |

**ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF—**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Heating and Plumbing ..... | \$10,200.00 |
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|------------------------|----------|
| Sewage Disposal .....  | 3,000.00 |
| Electric Wiring .....  | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Hall System ..... | 1,600.00 |

### ESTIMATED VALUE OF—

|                                                                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Home .....                                                                           | 64,000.00 |
| Isolation Building .....                                                             | 2,000.00  |
| Barn and Silo .....                                                                  | 2,000.00  |
| Farm Land .....                                                                      | 6,000.00  |
| Pump House and Reservoir .....                                                       | 6,000.00  |
| Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House,<br>Ice House, Implement Shed, Brooder House | 1,500.00  |
| Truck, half-ton .....                                                                | 900.00    |

### ESTIMATED PRESENT DAY VALUE

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| The County has invested ..... | \$110,000.00 |
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### VALUE OF PRODUCE USED ON FARM 1946

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Stove Wood, 25 cords .. .. .     | \$ 100.00 |
| Pork, 3,175 lbs. .. .. .         | 620.00    |
| Hay, 33 tons .. .. .             | 396.00    |
| Oats, 455 bushels .. .. .        | 225.00    |
| Wheat, 63 bushels .. .. .        | 70.00     |
| Rye, 365 bushels .. .. .         | 730.00    |
| Straw, 15 tons .. .. .           | 125.00    |
| Ensilage, 75 tons .. .. .        | 375.00    |
| Corn in Shock, 4 acres .. .. .   | 200.00    |
| Potatoes, 485 bushels .. .. .    | 285.00    |
| Carrots, 25 bushels .. .. .      | 12.50     |
| Garden Beets, 15 bushels .. .. . | 7.50      |
| Onions, 45 bushels .. .. .       | 45.00     |
| Mangolds, 330 bushels .. .. .    | 80.00     |
| Turnips, 550 bushels .. .. .     | 110.00    |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Cabbage, 65 bushels. . . . .            | 26.00    |
| Garden Produce . . . . .                | 400.00   |
| Eggs, 826 dozen . . . . .               | 206.00   |
| Fowl, 98 . . . . .                      | 195.00   |
| Milk 60,448 lbs. . . . .                | 1,210.00 |
| Cash received from Stock sold . . . . . | 226.63   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                         | 5,644.63 |

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Farm Expenses for the Year. . . . . 3,359.49

The Meat Contract for the Home was let to Mr. R. B. Kent, and the Bread Contract to Mr. Butcher, Simcoe.

There has also been delivered at the Home 75 tons of Stoker Coal.

The roof on the Home and Isolation Building was re-nailed and painted. The front of the Hen House was rebuilt, new track and doors on the Barn, repaired doors on Drive House, repaired tower on main building, new gears and base for Water Pump. We recommend that new Eave-troughs be put on the main building at the earliest possible date.

We have been unable to erect new posts and gate at the main entrance due to the scarcity of materials for posts and being unable to buy the proper type of gate; hence, we recommend that this project be taken care of as soon as conditions warrant.

We recommend that a fresh milch cow be purchased for the farm.

The hired help situation at the Home is somewhat improved. We have a hired man for the farm, also a cook for the kitchen, and recommend that a new cook stove be purchased for the kitchen.

Your Committee recommend that a bonus be given this year as follows—

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Miss Mary Spencer .. .. . | \$150.00 |
| Miss Ada Spencer .. .. .  | 125.00   |
| Mr. William Smith.. .. .  | 125.00   |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DAVIS, Chairman  
F. V. DEDRICK  
C. RUSLING

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

## **Report of the Road Committee**

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Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Since our last report the following work has been proceeded with:

Mulch Patches have been proceeded with on Roads No. 3, 15, and 17 in the Township of Townsend.

### **Retreatment of Roads**

No. 7 — 4 miles in North Walsingham

No. 9 — 3 miles in Charlotteville

No. 15 — 2.6 miles in Townsend

No. 17 — 1.5 miles in Townsend

Grading has been completed on Road No. 4 and gravelling is being proceeded with; this should be completed in the next few days.

The new Walters Snow Fighter has been delivered, with the exception of the Dump Body, which is expected this week.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAUDE RAVIN, Chairman.

JAS. MOORE.

## **Report of the Committee of the Whole**

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That a grant of \$50.00 be given to the Norfolk Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Committee.

The question regarding sale of trees in the Woodhouse plots was left with the Reforestation Committee with power to act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

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## By-Law No. 851

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A By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, for giving, from the 1st. day of April to the 31st. day of October, bounties for the destruction of foxes.

WHEREAS under R. S. O. 1937 as amended in 1936, Chapter 266, Section 404, Sub-Section 17a, "Municipalities may pass By-Laws to provide for the giving of bounties for the destruction of foxes, provided that a local municipality shall not give any said bounties where the County in which it is situate has a By-Law in force under this paragraph."

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled;

1.—That from the 1st. day of April to the 31st. day of October a bounty shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk, on production of a duly signed certificate and in accordance with the regulations hereinafter described, for the destruction of foxes within the said County of Norfolk.

2.—That a bounty of Five Dollars (\$5.00) will be paid for each adult fox and a bounty of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each fox pup until the First day of July and thereafter Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each fox.

3.—That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve or Clerk of each local municipality will receive the foxes from the applicant and will mark the foxes by a punch perforation in the right ear or completely sever and retain the right ear.

4.—That the Clerk, Reeve or Deputy Reeve will swear the affidavit of the applicant and will return it, together with the carcass or skin of the fox, to the applicant.

5.—That the certificate will bear the name and Address of the Applicant, together with the place, time and method of killing the fox.

6.—That the applicant must produce the fox or the whole skin before the Reeve, Deputy Reeve or Clerk not later than Twenty Four (24) hours or Forty Eight (48) hours on a week end or holiday, after the killing thereof.

7.—That the applicant will not be paid more than Three Dollars (\$3.00) for fox pups that have been held in captivity prior to and until the First day of July.

8.—That the applicant will send the signed and sworn certificate to the County Treasurer and will receive the bounty as specified on or about the 10th day of the month following.

9.—This By-Law will come into force and take effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

PASSED in open Council this 3 day of September, 1946.

D. C. PORTER,  
Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,  
Warden.

## By-Law No. 852

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A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 845.

WHEREAS By-Law No. 845 was approved by the Minister of Highways to become effective from the 1st. day of January, 1946.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend By-Law No. 845.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk that By-Law No. 845 be and is hereby amended to provide that the County Engineer be paid for the use of his car, in the necessary performance of his duties, at the rate of Seven (.07c) Cents per mile and that the car allowance as provided in By-Law No. 845 be hereby repealed.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By-Law shall come into force and take effect from the 1st. day of January 1947 on the approval of the Minister of Highways of Ontario.

Passed in open Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1946.

D. C. PORTER,

Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,

Warden.

## By-Law No. 853

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A By-Law designating certain County Highways as Through Highways.

WHEREAS powers are granted to Municipal Councils under The Highway Traffic Act R. S. O., 1937, to designate by By-Law certain Highways as "Through Highways," subject to the approval of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario being obtained thereto.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, as follows:

1.—That the following Highways are designated as "Through Highways," Roads numbered—

1. Except at King's Highway No. 3.
2. Except at the west side of Road. 14, and County Road No. 18.
3. Except at King's Highway No. 24 and County Road No. 15.
4. Except at King's Highway No. 19 and County Road No. 1.
5. Except at County Road No. 1 and County Road No. 9.
6. Except at King's Highway No. 6.
7. Except at County Road No. 5 and County Road No. 8.
8. Except at County Road No. 1 and County Road No. 9.

9. Except at King's Highway No. 24, at the intersection with Road No. 10, at the intersection on the west side of Road No. 21, in the Village of St. Williams, and the west side of the intersection of Road No. 22 at the the north limit of the Village of Port Rowan.
10. Except at the intersection of County Road No. 7.
11. Except at King's Highway No. 3, County Road No. 7, and at the intersection with County Road No. 9 at the south limit of the 4th Concession Road of the Township of Charlotteville at the intersection with County Road No. 9 at the northerly limit of the 3rd Concession Road of the Township of Charlotteville.
12. Except at County Road No. 9.
13. No exception.
14. Except at King's Highway No. 3 in the Village of Delhi at the north limit of County Road No. 2, and at the intersection of County Road No. 16.
15. Except at King's Highway No. 3.
16. Except at King's Highway No. 3, County Road No. 2, and County Road No. 13.
17. Except at King's Highway No. 24, County Road No. 15, and at the intersection of Road No. 17 at Bealton.
18. Except at Highway No. 24.
19. Except at Highway No. 3
20. No exception.

21. No exception.

22. No exception.

and as required by sub-section (3) of section 39 of The Highway Traffic Act, the operator or driver of every vehicle or street car, or the car of an electric railway shall immediately before entering or crossing a Through Highway, bring the vehicle to full stop. The provisions of this section shall not come into effect until signs have been erected in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Highways.

2.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a penalty on conviction thereof in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first offence and to not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for every subsequent offence exclusive of costs and all such penalties shall be recoverable under the Ontario Summary Conviction Act.

3.—This By-Law shall take effect and become operative upon the approval of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario being obtained thereto.

4.—And it is further enacted that all By-Laws inconsistent to this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1946.

D. C. PORTER,  
Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,  
Warden.

## By-Law No. 854

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By-Law No. 854 of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk entitled "A By-Law for confirming a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville No. 542 authorizing the closing of part of the road allowance known as Albert Street shown on a plan of part of the Township of Charlotteville registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk as Plan No. 128 and being that part of Albert Street lying between Lots 109 and 110 and westerly of the westerly limit of Cedar Drive on said Plan No. 128, and authorizing the sale and conveyance of the soil and freehold of the said part of the road allowance to the owner of the lands which abut on it".

WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, on the Thirtieth Day of August, 1946, duly enacted and passed a certain By-Law No. 542 entitled "A By-Law authorizing the closing of part of the road allowance known as Albert Street shown on a plan of part of the Township of Charlotteville registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk as Plan No. 128 and being that part of Albert Street lying between Lots 109 and 110 and westerly of the westerly limit of Cedar Drive on said Plan No. 128, and authorizing the sale and conveyance of the soil and freehold of the said part of the road allowance to the owner of the lands which abut on it", a true copy of which said By-Law No. 542 is set forth in Schedule "A" hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS it was provided in and by said By-Law No. 542 that the same should come into force and take effect when or as soon as the same shall have been duly confirmed by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk (being the County in which the said Township of Charlotteville is situated) pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Sub-section 6 of

Section 495 of the Municipal Act, Chapter 266, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Charlotteville has applied to the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk requesting the confirmation by By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk of said By-Law No. 542 of the said Township of Charlotteville, pursuant to the Municipal Act.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said By-Law No. 542 of the said Township of Charlotteville be confirmed.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk:

1.—THAT By-Law No. 542 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, a true copy of which said By-Law No. 542 is set forth in Schedule "A" hereunto annexed, and which said By-Law was registered in the Registry Office of the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk as Number 211962, be and the same is hereby duly confirmed to the end and intent that the said By-Law No. 542 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville shall come into force and take effect forthwith upon the passing of this By-Law, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the Municipal Act aforesaid.

PASSED in open Council, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1946.

D. C. PORTER,

Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,

Warden.

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## By-Law No. 855

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A By-Law to appoint a County Weed Inspector for the County of Norfolk, and to provide for his salary and car allowance.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to appoint a County Weed Inspector for the County of Norfolk.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED;

1.—That Mr. Elmer K. McConnell of the Village of Delhi be the County Weed Inspector for the County of Norfolk.

2.—That the County Weed Inspector be paid the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day for the days he is in performance of his duties.

3.—That the County Weed Inspector be paid the sum of Seven (.07c) Cents per mile for the use of his car for the necessary driving in performance of his duties.

4.—That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

PASSED in open Council this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1946.

D.C. PORTER,  
Clerk.

EDWIN HILL,  
Warden





